1. प्रत्येक राज्य की राजधानी।

2. सांस्कृतिक महत्व के चुने हुये स्थान।

3. स्थानीय आवश्यकताओं की पूर्ति हेतु चुने हुए रिले केन्द्र।

(ख) तथा (ग) आकाशवाणी एवं दूरदर्शन केन्द्र ऊपर बताए गए मानदंडों और प्राथमिकताओं के अनुसार तथा आधारभूत ढांचा व संसाधन उपलब्ध होने पर स्थापित किये जाते हैं। अत:, आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन ने आठवीं योजनावधि हेतु, क्रमश: 1134.95 करोड़ रुपयों तथा 2300.00 करोड़ रुपयों के आवंटन सहति स्कीमें बनाये हैं। चालू स्कीमों के पूरा होने पर, देश में आकाशवाणी और दूरदर्शन का क्षेत्रवार कवरेज क्रमश: 91% तथा 81.4% तक बढ़ जाने की आशा है।

Barge mounted Power Plants for Instant Power Generation

*415. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal for allowing operations of barge mounted power plants for instant power generation, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have received any proposal for hiring of barge mounted power plants on long term basis, if so, what is the policy of Government in this regard;

(c) whether Government are considering any proposal to exempt hired barge mounted power plants from customs duty; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Ministry has taken up the matter with Ministry of Finance; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) and (b) According to information received by the Government, M/s. Confidence Shipping Pvt. Ltd., Bombay submitted a proposal to the Government of Maharashtra to set up 110 MW Barge/Ship mounted power plant. After examination, Maharashtra State Electricity Board did not find it to be viable.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Effect of present reform measures

*416. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the present reform measures have resulted in creation of a small elitist affluent class and have thrown 40 crores of rural population to below poverty line;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these new measures have led to substantial price rise and growing unemployment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what corrective measures are proposed to be taken to meet this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): (a) and (b). No, Sir.

(c) and (d). Does not arise.

Phasing out of Janata Cloth Scheme

*417. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) in what manner Government propose to phase out the Janata Cloth Scheme and what are the details of the alternative scheme worked out to take the place of Janata Cloth Scheme;

(b) what is the retionale of reducing the manufacture of grey cloth to 10 per cent and what provisions have been made to protect the weavers from imminent unemployment; and

(c) whether some Chief Ministers have brought the difficulties of the weavers to the notice of Government; if so, the details thereof, and action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The target of production of janata cloth which, at the beginning of the VIII Five Year Plan period, was 450.00 million square metres is being progressively reduced to be pegged at 200.00 million square metres in the terminal year of VIII Five Year Plan in the following manner: